

Pierre School District Title I Parent Involvement Policy 2021-2022

This policy has been developed by district staff and parents. Its intent is to encourage parent participation in school programs and parent partnerships in building effective and supportive learning environments for students. The following policy establishes the district's expectations for parental involvement.

- ◆ Parents will jointly develop the building parent involvement policy.
 - *An annual meeting will be held in the spring.*
- ◆ The District will provide assistance and support to Title I schools in planning effective parent involvement
 - *District administrators will meet with Title I staff on a regular basis to plan and coordinate activities*
 - *Assist in ordering supplies and materials*
 - *Provide in-service and professional development opportunities*
- ◆ The District will coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies in Title I Part A with parental involvement strategies under the Head Start programs by:
 - *Coordinate with Head Start Board and staff*
- ◆ The District will build the capacity of schools and parents for strong parent involvement by:
 - Coordinating and integrating parental involvement strategies under Title I with parental involvement strategies under other programs;
 - Conducting an annual evaluation of the effectiveness of this policy to improve the quality of the District's Title I Part A schools with the involvement of parents to identify barriers to increased participation by parents in parental involvement activities. These findings will be used to design strategies for more effective parental involvement and to revise the District's parental involvement policy, if necessary.
 - The evaluation will be conducted annually in the spring.
 - A central office administrator will be responsible for calling and conducting the policy evaluation meeting and will explain what role parents will play.
 - Involving parents in the activities of schools served under the Title I program
- ◆ Should the Title I allocation exceed \$500,000 in any one year, the District will involve parents in deciding how the 1% Title I set aside for parent involvement will be used.
 - *The activities may include:*
 - *Family literacy and math events*
 - *Family nights*
 - *Discovery Center night*
 - *Busing parents/children to the library*
 - *Parents will be involved in deciding the use of these funds by:*
 - *Providing input at annual meeting.*
 - *Participating on the parent advisory council (district/building)*
 - *Providing feedback on surveys/questionnaires*
 - *The District will allocate 100% of the set aside to the Title I schools for Parent Involvement.*